English, and you give up two thirds of your kingdom to them! There are not two soldierlike ideas in your whole Council of Ministers. It would cause you useless pain if I were to tell you all I think.

20th. (To Joseph.) What is the meaning of this national guard of Naples ? It is leaning on a reed, perhaps even placing a weapon in the enemy's hands. Oh! how little you know men! Come, take some vigorous decision. The whole art of war consists in a well thought out and prudent defensive, and in an offensive that is bold and rapid.

30th. (To Prince Joachim Murat.) Wesel can belong to none other than a great Power. As to the guarantee for your children, your arguments are pitiful and made me shrug my shoulders; I blush for you. I hope that you are a, Frenchman; so will your children be; any other idea would be so dishonouring that I must ask you never to mention such a thing again. It would be a very extraordinary thing, if after all the benefits the French nation has showered on you, you thought of placing your children in such a way that they might injure France. Once more, never apeak on that subject again, it's too ridiculous !

August 1st. (To the King of Holland.) Circumstances may make it necessary for you to form a camp of Dutch troops at Utrecht.

2d. (To Prince Joachim.) Your public utterances must be reassuring. I can hardly express the pain your letters cause me; your heedlessness is enough to drive me to despair.

Dupont's division is moving to the Inn; you must give